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Linda Morad, City Council President  
Councilor-At-Large  
City of New Bedford  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Councilor Morad,

On behalf of the Sea Lab Community, thank you so much for the Council's generous scholarship donation of \$440.00.

A special acknowledgement and thank-you to Councilors Ian Abreu, Naomi Carney, Debora Coelho, Hugh Dunn, Maria Giesta, Brian Gomes, Scott Lima, Joseph Lopes, William Markey, Dana Ribeiro and yourself.

Previously, I approached several of the above Councilors for tuition help for needy students, and they sponsored individual children from their Wards. So, some of your Councilors have donated twice to support the children of the City of New Bedford with Sea Lab summer session tuition.

The scholarship donations will be equally divided among the Ritterbush family of which we have three of their five children as students during the summer Sea Lab session. Maxwell, Adam and Jacob live in New Bedford and attend public schools in New Bedford.

You are the silent heroes and heroines who always help your constituents without fanfare or publicity. I cannot thank you enough for the financial help as this family works very hard to do the best by their children and you have helped them achieve the completion of their tuition payments.

Thank you, again!

Simone Bourgeois  
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